Migration from Kashmir Valley

94. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have noticed any fresh exodus of civilians from the valley following a chain of incidents of abductions and increased hostility by militants;

(b) if so, what is the number of persons who have migrated from the valley during the past three months; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) No appreciable increase in migration of minorities from the Valley has been noticed during the last three months. Due to continued terrorists violence, many Muslim families have also reportedly come out of the Valley. They are however hesitant to speak and register openly, for the fear of reprisals by terrorists against their relations still in the Valley. The Government is committed to take stern action against the terrorists and to remove the fear psychosis created by them.

Targets of Terrorists attacks in Punjab

95. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in later part of September, and earlier part of October, 1991, the police personnel and their families became the main targets of terrorists' attacks in Punjab;

(b) if so, the number of police personnel and members of their families and their relatives killed during the period from September 15 to October 15, 1991; the number of terrorists victims during the period and similar figures for the period following October 15, 1991 till date and

(c) the steps taken by Government to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) So as to demoralise the force, a sustained campaign has been launched against the security forces personnel and their relatives by the terrorists in Punjab. According to information available 275 persons were killed between 15th September, 1991 and 15th October 1991. 61 out of them were police personnel and 57 others were relatives of such personnel. Between 16th October and 13th November, 1991 102 persons including 27 policemen were killed.

(c) A number of steps have been taken by the State Government to ensure the protection of life and property of the police personnel and also to deal with the terrorists threat effectively.

Demonstration by Joint Council of Service Doctors' Organisation

96. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA KANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Joint Council of Service Doctors Organisations organised a black flag demonstration-cum-Dharna out of Nirman Bhavan on September 2, 1991 demanding implementation of